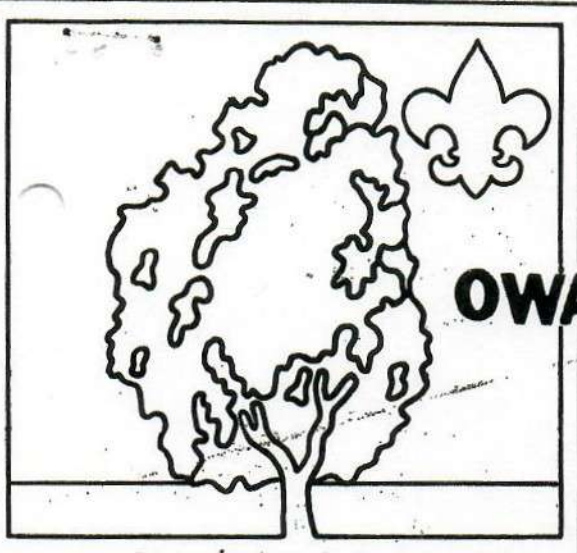




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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

It is always a pleasure to pass on fine comments concerning staff and the operations of the Reservation. Let me share with you a paragraph from a letter written by John H. Dunham, East Central Region camping chairman who recently conducted our National Standard Inspection.

"You have an A+ reservation in my book. Your exceptional program is one that I would consider it a privilege to have my sons experience. You conduct a reservation in a manner that places a mark upon the wall for all of us in Scouting to live up to."

That is a beautiful tribute to each member of this Reservation's team. On behalf of the Chicago Area Council President and Scout Executive, I extend their congratulations to each staff member for your continued effort to keep Owasisippe the best Scout camp in America.

"THE ROAR OF THE MUSKET"

By now the word has spread that the "Spirit of '76" Outpost has opened at Camp West. This very special program is under the direction of Greg Brunet and features instruction and experience in the handling of muzzle loading rifles. Tell your Scouts about it--it's a great experience.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Camp Operations Committee--the Camp Operations Committee, chaired by Joe Sibley will meet at Owasisippe on Friday, Aug. 16. Members of the committee will visit each camp as part of their schedule.

WHITE LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER August 12 at Family Camp. This will be the 64th annual dinner of the Chamber to be held at Owasisippe.

1975 CAMP PROMOTION KICKOFF-Aug. 17 will be the 1975 Camp Promotion Kickoff meeting. Representatives from each of the Councils 31 districts will be in attendance at this all day meeting.

YACHTING THEY WENT

Nine staff members were treated to an afternoon of yachting aboard the Sea Explorer Yacht the "Nor-Wester" on Saturday, August 3. Those selected to attend this special event were: Bill Holecek-SL; Kevin Brankin-RC; Ron Kulak and Bruce Kreja-WN; Larry Julian WS; Roger Faulkner-BH; Tony Uy-ST; Chris Sanchez-FC; John Payne-AdC. Also selected to attend was Tom Donlan CIT-but Tom missed the trip due to an error in scheduling.

MUSEUM NOTES

Sid Parkany, Scoutmaster of Troop 585 since 1933 and an Owasippe camper donated his beautiful vest to the museum. It has patches and Owasippe numerals dating from 1933.

Most campers don't know that Stuart was not in existence at that time. It was called Camp McDonald in 1933. Sid camped at West in 1933.

Tony Uy at Super Camp Stuart donated a lot of Phillipine Scout patches and they are exhibited on the Foreign wall at the Museum.

The Curator is celebrating his 45th wedding anniversary and his 70th birthday this week. If you want to get in the museum this week call Ad Center for an appointment.

CAMP-PRE FORMAL BLOWOUT

The Fourth and Last Annual Camp Pre Formal Blowout will be held at the White Sands this Saturday evening. Those Mofs wishing to attend should contact Scott Weber as soon as possible to make reservations for this social event of the year.

SAUGER LAKE "OVER ALL"

The new Sauger Lake "Over All" fire ring was dedicated on July 20th of this year. The program featured Whit Lloyd and the Overall staff in a sensational opening campfire for the 4th period. The new ring is located on the North bank of beautiful Sauger Lake. Sauger gives it's thanks to Whit and all of the guests who attended.

On August 2, Sauger offered an unusual team in the Lake Wolverine canoe race. The team included Carl (the Viking) Young and 4 foot 11 inch Marcia DeCrahe. That's right she is a girl! (At least we know the difference). The pair made a surprising 2nd place finish losing 1st place by a slight 11 seconds.

TO THE LADIES OF STAFF VILLAGE

If your floors are getting spotted we would like to remind you that we have the carpet scrubber and shampoo in the little furnace room across the hall from Mr. Black's office. It is there to use any time it is needed. We would greatly appreciate it if you would do them again before you leave at the end of the summer.

Also if the curtains need cleaning they are washable and we would also appreciate it if you would do them, as our time is short in the fall and we have many things to do for closing camp. If there are any questions, you may catch us on Tuesday when we deliver garbage bags.

Thank you from Crew #13.

SAUGER LAKE OUTPOSTS ALL

Kudos to Dave Webb, Vince Sondej, and Jim Olson for helping to put through 47 outpost campers during fifth period, which combined with other camps amounted to 127 campers for one week. Reports during the week are showing that the Outposts doesn't have enough spaces to keep all the boys happy. Hats off to a really rolling program.

Wolverine South pulled away from the league leading North crew to send a total of 74 scouts and scouters out on the waterways during fifth period. A close second were the hairy chested men of Robert Crown with 65 people. A total of 404 people used 178 canoes during the fifth period.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA AND YOU

During the next week, members of the Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity will be talking to the Owasippe staff about the merits of the organization. The purpose of the fraternity is to assemble college men in a National Service Fraternity in the fellowship of the principles of the Boy Scouts of America as embodied in it's Scout Oath and Law, to develop Leadership; promote Friendship, and provide Service to humanity; and to further the freedom that is our national, educational, and intellectual heritage.

What the staffmen will be addressing you about are the opportunities for you in college to keep on providing service to others as you do now in Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. Alpha Phi Omega is the largest National Fraternity in the country and operates over 400 college chapters in the United States and abroad. Please read the literature and ask questions of the A.P.O. Brothers when they talk to you.

WATER POLO

STANDINGS		AUGUST 4, 1974			
		W	L	G	G.A.
1.	Crown	3	0	34	19
2.	South	3	0	25	15
3.	Blackhawk	1	1	16	13
4.	Sauger	2	2	26	26
5.	Stuart	1	3	20	23
6.	Ad Center	0	4	32	46

SCORING

	Team	Goals
1.	Rich Chemella	Ad Center
2.	Tom McCormack	Crown
3.	Kevin Murphy	South
4.	Stan Territo	Sauger
5.	Kurt Koegler	Blackhawk
6.	Terry Dwyer	Sauger
7.	Scott Weber	Stuart

DEAR MOMMY

Dear Mommy,

Every morning I wake up to a certain rooster crowing. Can you tell me what camp it's coming from?

Forlorn chick

Dear Chicky,

It could only be Scotty Weber from SCS Hey!

Mommy

Dear Mommy,

Is it just me or do all Sagittarians walk in their sleep..

Yawning

Dear Yawn,

You'll have to consult the Dispatchers Office. Ask for New York.

Mommy

Kiddies,

Watch out for the grasshoppers! Their bites are bigger this year.

Mommy

If you're lovesick, homesick, or just plain sick write Mommy. She loves to help her kiddies.